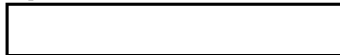


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IMAGERY COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMIREX

MINUTES OF MEETING

10:00 - 13:00 Tuesday, 15 July 1969

PRESIDING

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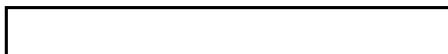


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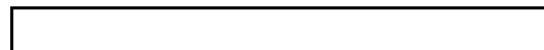
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Mr. J. Urban, ONI



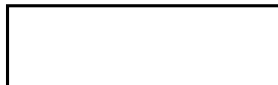
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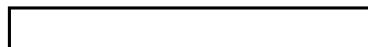
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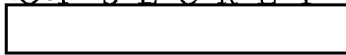
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MAPPING, CHARTING AND GEODESY REQUIREMENTS

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1. [] DIA member of the MC&G Working Group, briefed the Subcommittee on the status and current needs for coverage by the KH-4B. He reviewed the history of MC&G requirements by noting that in 1965 USIB approved two special KH-4 missions and the allotment of 5-20% of the film on each of the regularly scheduled missions for the establishment of a data bank of coverage for MC&G purposes. In February 1969, USIB revised the 5-20% film allotment by noting that coverage of MC&G requirements could be met on a non-interference basis. [] noted that over 16 million square miles of coverage outside the Sino-Soviet Bloc had been collected to date. He reported that collection was very successful except for areas located primarily in the bad weather belt (includes approx. 15° each side of equator). In order to enhance the collection effort in the bad weather belt, the minimum criteria for 90-100% cloud free areas was recently reduced from 10,000 to 2,500 sq miles. He stated that the primary purpose of his briefing was in support of a request for the use of 3-5% of the film on Mission 1107 and subsequent missions against Priority 1 and 2 MC&G requirements providing weather is favorable. There is a possibility of encountering better weather over these areas on Mission 1107 []

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[] He noted that obtaining coverage of these priority areas was very important since production was to be accomplished within the next six months on Priority 1 and within the next 2 years for Priority 2. [] reported that a more detailed briefing on this subject was being prepared for COMIREX. / In response to [] request, the subcommittee subsequently determined that, rather than assign a specific mission priority to the priority MC&G requirements, photography should be attempted by Mission 1107 whenever specified minimum criteria are met. []

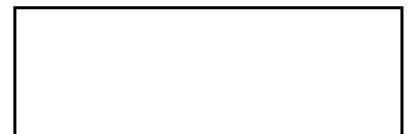
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. The draft minutes for meeting of 8 July 1969 were approved with minor editorial changes.

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REPORT ON SATELLITE OPERATIONS

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3. [] reported there was no change to the launch schedule as presented at last meeting. The revised CORONA schedule is not yet available beyond that shown below. Schedule is as follows:

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1107 - 23 Jul 69

1052 - ? Sep 69

SOUTH CHINA/NORTH VIETNAM PRIORITIES LIST

4. No changes were made to the priorities list. Chairman reported that a revised list would be published in the next few days.

TARGET UPDATES

5. The weekly Transaction Sheets containing

122 Additions
12 Inactivates
1 Deletion

were approved. Two recommended actions (1 Addition and 1 Inactivate) were held in a pending status until the next meeting.

READOUT REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSION 1107

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6. [] distributed a draft paper which outlined the minimum operational feedback required by ICRS. The paper incorporated comments and suggestions made by members at the previous meeting. [] stated that DIA was hesitant to agree with this new procedure since it was basically geared to reporting only the HPL list for each mission. He pointed

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out that an NRO paper presently before COMIREX recommends a revision to the CORONA requirement that would have a net effect of reducing the HPL list. He indicated there were several ways the problem could be approached, i. e. , continue to have PI line report on all COMIREX targets, get a WAC-WAG report for all areas having useable coverage, or identify a select list of targets. The CIA member noted that the HPL list does not include high priority objectives that are located in "holidays". He also stated that the PI line report does not provide any information regarding activity at an installation which may warrant recoverage. Chairman reviewed past procedures by noting the PI line report was a minimum requirement and that ICRS had emphasized the need for OAK and OAK supplement readout. He noted that it had been rather difficult for NPIC to respond to ICRS requirement in the time frame desired without the use of overtime.

recommended that for Mission 1107 the standing requirement be retained and that the subcommittee address this subject at a later date and attempt to develop revised procedures for the subsequent missions.

MISSION 1107 PRIORITIES

7. Priority inputs for Mission 1107 were tabled by the Army, Navy, DIA and CIA members. After a discussion of the priorities in general, the Chairman recommended that he consolidate all the inputs into a draft statement that could be considered at a special meeting. /The Subcommittee met on 16 July and approved priorities for forwarding to COMIREX/.

8. DIA member queried the NPIC Consultant concerning questions posed to NPIC in a memorandum attached to ICRS minutes (ICRS-M-14) dated 24 September 1968. He noted that the answers to some of these questions would have been very beneficial in programming Mission 1107. reported that he would check on the status of the request. /He subsequently reported that the person assigned responsibility for this project was on leave and that it would be impossible to respond to the ICRS request prior to the 16 July ICRS meeting/.

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KH-4 COVERAGE OF ICBM COMPLEXES

9. Attached for information purposes is a summary of KH-4 coverage of the twenty-five USSR ICBM complexes as compiled by DIA. The circles represent at least partial coverage on the mission increment noted, while stars express at least partial coverage on which new silo construction was identified. The number next to the star indicates the number of silo starts identified in the initial OAK report.

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IMAGERY COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMIREX

AGENDA

10:00, 15 July 1969, Room 2G 22, Headquarters

1. Approval of Minutes - 8 July Meeting.
2. Satellite Schedule
3. South China/North Vietnam Priorities List
(ICRS-D-6/18-3, [REDACTED] 29 May 69)
4. 1107 Priorities
5. 1107 Readout Requirements
6. Update COMIREX File - Pages 381 thru 409*
7. Other Business

* WTS sheets 397 thru 409 are result of a special
review made by [REDACTED] with DIA and NSA Reps.

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